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Sussex County Library Advisory Board (LAB) Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

10a - Noon

West Complex Large Conference Room

Call to Order & Adoption of Wednesday, February 21, 2018 Agenda.

CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:04a. BY ROSEMARY HARDIMAN.

AGENDA APPROVED: MOTION - DIANA YOUNG; 2ND BY MARY SCHWANKY

MINUTES OF WED, DECEMBER 20, 2017 APPROVED - DIANA YOUNG; 2ND BY MARY SCHWANKY

Sussex County Libraries

COLLECTIONHQ TRAINING WAS WORTHWHILE!

- Library updates.
 - NEW LEWES DIRECTOR, LEA ROSELL, former Youth Services leader/Teen Librarian. Starts April 16th.
 - NEW GEORGETOWN BOARD MEMBER, Marilyn Teitjen is active with Kay Wheatley and Independent Library Board.
 - DELMAR – NO OPENING DATE SET YET. Awarded \$2,500 from Anchor Grant for event.
 - REHOBOTH HAS AN EVENTS COORDINATOR, Lauren McCauley.
 - REHOBOTH HAS A PROGRAM LIBRARIAN TOO, Tyler Antoine.
 - GREENWOOD: HOMESCHOOLED AUTISM STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP. "Turtle Man," a performer focused on special needs inclusion and First Lady, Tracey Quillen Carney will launch Summer Reading tentatively on June 16th. Hope to include the Seaford School District "Read + Feed" folks.
 - SOUTH COASTAL: STRONGER HARASSMENT WORDING IN MATRIX. Due to increased incidents here and in other libraries, consulting with County attorneys for guidance.
 - VIRTUAL LIBRARY – RITA BOOK + CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL LOGO now in hand!
 - BOOKMOBILE -NEW PERSON COMING ON BOARD AFTER MONTHS! We will then work to reevaluate the approach/number of deposit collections.
 - FESTIVAL OF WORDS - John Monahan shared that over 100 people were in attendance and encouraged all to enjoy Erin Entrada Kelly's Newbery winner, *Hello, Universe*.

REQUEST CLARIFICATION AT APRIL MEETING RE: ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDS AND COORDINATED EFFORT WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT + CORRECTIONS OFFICERS.

LAB MEMBER, MARY SCHWANKY REQUESTS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ROBOTICS MATERIALS IN EACH LIBRARY. NOT JUST A STRONG STEAM CONNECTION BUT INTER-COMMUNITY CONNECTION IN FORM OF FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS. SHE VOLUNTEERED TO WORK WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS FOR SPONSORSHIP. KATHY WILL PROPOSE THE IDEA TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM MEMBERS AT THEIR MARCH MEETING.

- Every Child Ready to Read update.
TRAINING ON THURS, 4/5/18 WITH ELAINE CZARNECKI, CO-CREATOR OF PROGRAM.
LETTER MAILED TO TRACEY QUILLEN CARNEY. It included samples of our work and a request to be key members of her early literacy team.
- Sussex Children's Book Festival update.
COMMITTEE MET @ MILTON LIBRARY TO VIEW VENUE + PARK. Attendees were much more excited than the last meeting. There is a large learning curve; few participants have been involved in a major cooperative event such as this. The date was moved to Saturday, May 4, 2019. This allows 15 months to work on the first-time logistics. It was proposed that we seek seed money from the various Friends groups. A suggestion was made for a \$500 contribution. Potential bookseller partners? Bethany Beach Books, Browseabout + Barnes + Noble.

DDL/Steering/DE Libraries

- Social Services in libraries update. GOING VERY WELL. DHSS THRILLED! On March 1st, the Governor proclaimed Social Service Month at the Wilmington Library. Annie Norman was invited to make brief remarks!
- Future meeting date update. LIBRARY TOWN MEETING-TUES, MARCH 13.

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- Library Service Area update.
- Library Standards update.
- Current Council on Libraries membership update.

Next meeting date: **April 18, 2018**

NO MARCH MEETING – BUDGET: for Department of Libraries, Independent libraries and State

Adjourn. MOTION BY DIANA YOUNG; 2ND BY MARY SCHWANKY.